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FOR: **PACKAGED MICROELECTRONIC DEVICES  
WITH INTERCONNECTING UNITS AND  
METHODS FOR MANUFACTURING AND  
USING THE INTERCONNECTING UNITS**

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